

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

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| <u>DATE OF DECISION</u> | Monday, 24 January 2022 | <u>DECISION MAKER</u> |
| <u>DECISION REFERENCE</u> | E/24.01.22/9 | Executive (Councillors Participating: A. Western, Freeman, Harding, Hynes, Patel, Ross, Slater, Whitham and Wright) |
| <u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u> | | |
| <u>BUSINESS RATES RELIEF 2022-2023 (AUTUMN BUDGET MEASURES)</u> | | |
| <p>(1) That the use of proposed relief schemes be approved as detailed in the report in line with the government guidance.</p> <p>(2) That the proposed eligibility criteria as detailed in the report be approved.</p> | | |
| <u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u> | | |
| Approval to access and administer funds via the schemes detailed in the report is necessary in order for the Council to provide financial relief to eligible local businesses. | | |
| <u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u> | | |
| The Council could in effect not access the government funding available on behalf of eligible businesses. This would mean that the Council would not award the reliefs and subsequently local businesses would pay more business rates. | | |
| <u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION</u> | | |
| None. | | |

Scrutiny Call in Deadline

Tuesday, 1 February 2022
(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

Tuesday, 25 January 2022

RECORDED BY:

Corporate Director, Governance & Community Strategy